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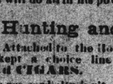

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Strange Religion of the Wild Kurds Who Dwell on the Mesopotamia.

Not far from Mosul, in Mesopotamia, there are a few Kurdish villages where one finds neither mosque nor minaret, synagogue nor medrash, church nor meeting house. Moslemism—saving an occasional government official—are rarely seen there, travelers not at all. Ordinarily there is nothing in the appearance of those places or the people to attract the attention of wayfarers apart from the white dresses of the women and the vests of the men. But one day in the year the village assumes quite a holiday aspect in preparation for a strange ceremony annually enacted there. The houses are plentifully decked with garlands of yellow flowers, and the people take up positions outside—the women in spotless gowns, the men with a twisted black cord around their necks.

Then a procession of some thirty persons emerges from the residence of the "pir" or priest, and begins slowly to perambulate the village. In front march half a dozen weird looking personages in long black robes and strange black headgear; then come half a score of "kawals," in yellow mantles and white turbans, chanting religious hymns in an outlandish tongue, and behind them as many more playing an accompaniment to the singers on reedy flutes and tambourines. Following these is the white robed priest, bearing upon his shoulders a kind of epaulet and holding aloft the bronze figure of a bird, guarded on either side by a fierce looking Kurd, with a perfect arsenal of small arms about his person. In the rear rides the white turbaned sheik of the district, with a second batch of "black heads" to wind up the procession. The party makes the round of the village, the people raising their hands toward the brazen bird as it passes, and then halts in front of the priest's house. Here a sheep is in readiness; it is cut open and the heart is torn from it and thrown down at the feet of the black robed figures. The procession then re-enters the dwelling, while the sheep is made ready for the pot, and in honor of the day the residents afterward dine together as soon as their "stew" is ready.

These Kurdish villagers are the "Yezidis," or "devil worshipers" of Mesopotamia, and their annual procession—known as the "showing of the king bird," the melik taous or "peacock king"—is the only ceremonial of their mystic cult. The devil worshipers accept no proselytes. "A Yezidi," they say, "must be born a Yezidi, he cannot be made." They have no ceremonial ablutions, or attach no importance to them, and are allowed to use nothing colored blue. They will not sit down on a sofa having a blue tassel or enter a room containing an article of furniture covered with blue cloth. Their religion prohibits them from serving as soldiers, though there appears to be nothing to prevent them from cutting throats on their own account. They baptize boys and girls, and when old enough every member has to make choice of a sister or brother who is to be his or her companion for eternity.—Cor. St. James' Gazette.

Arsenic in Wall Paper.

The following is said to be a sure test for ascertaining whether wall paper contains arsenic: Take a piece of the paper and pour upon it strong aqua ammonia over a saucer. If there be any arsenic present this will dissolve it. Collect the liquid in a vial or tube, and drop in a crystal of nitrate of silver. If there be arsenic present, little yellow crystals will make their appearance about the nitrate of silver. Arsenical green, when washed with aqua ammonia, either changes blue or fades.—Frank Leslie's.

A Fortune Assured.

First Omaha Man—I am in luck at last. A friend of mine has sent me a magnificent bird's eye view of London, photographed from a balloon.

Second Omaha Man—What use is that?

"Why, I can have thousands of copies struck off at small expense and sell them for $100 apiece down in Kansas."

"Oh! come now, who would pay that for them in Kansas?"

"The real estate agents—to show what their new towns will look like when they're bigger."—Omaha World.

A Flower Face in a White Hood.

A lady of this place is growing a curious flower which she calls the veiled nun. It is of the lily species, and has a fan shaped base, in front of which projects a purple cell and in the cell is the pistil, on the apex of which is a perfect face with a white hood or veil almost exactly like that worn by some of the orders of nuns.—Barton (Fla.) Informant.

They Were Excused.

Anent the execution of Mrs. Bilanski in St. Paul, many years ago, one of the schoolmates of her children remembers that on the day preceding the event the little ones went to the teacher and asked to be excused the next day, and when asked for a reason they said: "We want to see mother hanged to-morrow." They were excused.—Pioneer Press.

The Cam[illegible]

Lord Wolseley is [illegible] with inventing the [illegible] Napier used one in Sc[illegible] was scarcely out [illegible] Napoleon Bonparte [illegible] before Wolseley was

"Git" In[illegible]

"I am told, de[illegible] authority, that [illegible] Turkish. Fancy [illegible] out being aware [illegible] sense of [illegible]

THE FOLLOWING ANECDOTE WILL SHOW:

The marquis on one occasion hailed a cab rather early in the morning, and directed the cabman to drive him to St. James' Square, the residence of his uncle, the Archbishop of Armagh. When he arrived at his destination he handed the cabman half a sovereign, but cabby, in the most insolent manner, demanded more. "All right," said the marquis, and, slipping in the house by means of a latch key, he quickly donned his uncle's episcopal robes, and, returning to the door, quietly asked what the cabman required. The jarvey, not recognizing the marquis, and thinking to frighten the clerical swell, gave him some choice billingsgate, whereupon his lordship in his new character knocked cabby down. Amused at the idea of having to fight with a parson, cabby sprang up and went for his man in good style; but the sham prelate foiled every blow, and returned his deliveries with such vigor that at last the cabman, thoroughly beaten, and believing that he had the devil in lawn sleeves for an opponent, jumped up on his cab and was glad to "hook it."

The prince of Chatelherault is a bruiser of the Waterford stamp. Over and over again in the old days of Haymarket roysterings he has been known to throw off his coat and go for his man in true pugilistic fashion, and many tales are told of his grace's excellence in the art.

With the exception, however, of one or two members of the Upper House, we thought boxing an accomplishment long forgotten by the peerage, but the following anecdote will show otherwise: A few days ago a noble earl, an apt pupil of a West End professor of boxing, had been dining rather freely at one of the clubs, and as he passed along the strand in evening dress he came in collision with a sweep just emerging from Drury court, who, to steady himself, placed his sooty hands on his lordship's irreproachably white shirt front. To hit out at the sweep was the nobleman's first impulse, and, landing on chummy's nasal organ, the carmine and black were soon mingling.

Nothing daunted, the sweep pulled himself together, and tried all he knew to get on equal terms, but in a short time he was so battered and bruised that his pals from the "lane," who had now mustered strongly, came up, and it was a case of one down the other come on. Stimulated, no doubt by the bottle or two of port he had imbibed, his lordship knocked the pride of Drury lane down one after the other like ninepins, calmly asking, like Fitzjames of Roderick Dhu's band, for one and all to come on. We don't know how it might have fared with my lord had not a policeman arrived on the scene and dispersed the threatening crowd; who, his lordship, feeling that he had earned a drink, sauntered into a tavern close at hand and partook of a modest quencher.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Fat Boston Women.

"How many fat women one sees in Boston!" said a western gentleman the other day, with a note of admiration in his voice, "and what complexions!" with the note still more vibrant. "I had heard so much of Boston 'intellectuality' and 'eyeglasses' that unconsciously I associated them with attenuated or bony physiques and sallow skins that meant midnight gas and indigestion. Instead I am confronted by clear, bright eyes behind the glasses and pink cheeks under them, with well rounded forms in irreproachable drapery. I do not see how they manage to assimilate Greek translation and good health.—Boston Record.

A Queer Set of People.

They are a queer set, these negroes and white trash of the south—a queer set. Rags for clothes, holes with a few pieces of leather around the edges for shoes, some ragged straw or felt hanging over their eyes for hats—such is their general appearance. Their noses deserve more [illegible] description—leather, twine, holes, and toes, are mixed up in such a [illegible]ble coalition [illegible] the sh[illegible] [illegible]sy sta[illegible] found his way [illegible] found his way o[illegible] ems, which [illegible] summer or winter [illegible] a ragged moon[illegible] mountains one winter [illegible] that big toe of yours [illegible] on on the cold gro[illegible] don't it trouble you?" [illegible] "I don't pay no 'tention [illegible] For. New York Post.

Fate of the Gre[illegible]

After a somewhat check[illegible] Great Eastern seems at l[illegible] chance of a green and [illegible] debut at Liverpool [illegible] amusement has p[illegible] she is to become [illegible] under the [illegible] who will tak[illegible] fatherly pr[illegible] trip to v[illegible] finally [illegible]

An Ancient Fraud Exposed.

One of the old stand bys in the [illegible]line is the alleged newspaper [illegible]an. 4, 1800, the inside of which is [illegible] mourning because of the death of Gen. Washington, which occurred Dec. 14, 1799. The paper was The Ulster County Gazette, published at Kingston, N. Y., and was of the issue of Jan. 4, 1800. There are 10,000 alleged copies of that alleged newspaper carefully preserved in the homes of New York and New England today, without any doubt. But the owners of these sheets do not know the fact. There was an Ulster County Gazette at the time of Washington's death, and it very naturally printed something about that event. Probably not one copy of that paper is in existence, but every week somebody pops up in Maine or Vermont, or Iowa or Minnesota, and says he has a copy of that Gazette.

The simple truth about the matter is that some twenty-five or twenty-six years ago parties who were exhibiting an ancient printing press published thousands upon thousands of this Ulster County Gazette, because it was easy of reproduction, and everybody who went to an agricultural show that year got an Ulster County Gazette dated 1800, and printed the day of the show. These are the bogus papers that are continually coming to the front as genuine relics. Why, more of them are in existence than there [illegible]

Brightest Woman in Boston.

We are drawn and attracted to certain people, and we at once invest them with those qualities which please us, for nothing is more natural than to see the best in those we like. It is unconscious self flattering. One of the most brilliant Bostonians, or, rather, cosmopolitans, after living all over the world returned here not long ago, and, in course of time, met numerous leading society women who have been accounted worth knowing. He was not struck by the mental or physical charms of any of them. At last a quiet, unobtrusive little person, whose husband carried this citizen of the world home to dinner one day, became suddenly elevated to the rank of "the brightest woman in Boston." Her sayings were quoted far and wide; whenever any one else managed to let fall a pearl it was snatched up and fastened to her newly acquired reputation for making droll, exaggerated speeches.

By and by this citizen of the world couldn't endure his native land longer and he flew back to more congenial Europe, leaving the brightest woman to fight out this battle of wit by herself. The consequence was obvious. She ceased to say smart things. Her foundation had flown, [illegible]

A Conjurer's Clairvoyance.

But how shall we explain the "second sight" of our dark cabinet wizards, or that much more undoubted faculty of "seeing in the dark" which a Samarkand conjurer proved to the satisfaction of a rather skeptical modern traveler, Professor Americus Vambery, the foremost Orientalist of our century. The wizard's sanctum was a tent erected among the bazars of the open market place, but so well draped with shawls and mats that not the faintest gleam of light could penetrate the gloom of the interior. An English officer, who had thought it worth while to invest the small entrance fee, attested that in that absolute darkness of his den the wizard had been able to distinguish the printed from the blank leaves of an open book; but remembering that white paper might shine with a light of its own, Professor Vambery proposed a more critical test, and got his servant to procure a piece of charcoal and a small board. After waiting in vain for the eyes to "get used to the darkness," which, at the end of five minutes, seemed as absolute as ever, he put the board on his knee and softly marked it with fifteen black spots and then held it up [illegible] his head: "Count that, oh, [illegible] "Half a score and a fourth" [illegible] said the seer after a [illegible] "You guessed it very [illegible] the professor, "but the [illegible] teen, if my memory ser[illegible]

"It doesn't, then," withdrawing one of [illegible] wizard admitted light[illegible] the disputed fifteenth s[illegible] hole in the center of th[illegible] second and third time he [illegible] center spot, and when Pr[illegible] left the tent he admitted [illegible] tor must have either a [illegible] or a pair of owl eyes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Tobacco Habit Cured in 3 days.

Any one using tobacco in any form can be cured in three days by using Sweet Cure. It removes all desire for the weed, and leaves the system in a healthy condition. Sold by druggists. Price $1. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Manufactured by the Sweet Cure Co., Lebanon, Ohio. For sale by Sonoma Pharmacy.

enormous size and a height of seventy feet. It is alleged that the trees cast a shadow a long disance, producing a shade which has made a considerable portion of plaintiff's land almost totally unfit for cultivation. It is further stated that the roots from the trees extend a long distance into plaintiff's land, rendering it exceedingly difficult for him to plow. The defendant's attorneys admit that the plaintiff would have a right to cut off the branches which extend over his land and to dig up the roots, which penetrate his soil. They deny, however, that he has a right to bring into the controversy the shade of a tree, no part of the trunk of which is on his land.

A WORTHLESS fellow named Pete Martin amused himself a short time ago in front of the Occidental Hotel, Santa Rosa, by insulting passing ladies. For this he was promptly knocked down by C. V. Tupper, son of the proprietor of the hotel, and the man's head coming in contact with the sidewalk he was rendered unconscious and when picked up was thought to be fatally injured. Mr. Tupper thereupon surrendered himself to an officer and was immediately released on giving bonds. In the meantime the injured man was taken to the County Hospital and continued to improve until he is almost entirely recovered. Tuesday afternoon Tupper was tried in Justice Court and acquitted. There is no justification for striking a man down unless in self defense, but it is all that there is an unwritten law that justifies a man in resenting an insult offered to a lady and no doubt the jury took this view of young Tupper's chivalrous act.

IF the rumor be correct that the Southern Pacific Company intend bridging the Straits of Carquinez the people of Sonoma Valley will be enabled to reach San Francisco, when Col. Donahue shall have completed his Pacheco extension to Napa Junction, by two competing routes—one by way of Tiburon (the Donahue system) and the other over the Southern Pacific road via the Straits of Carquinez. With these projected roads in operation either company could land passen[illegible]

[illegible] make the paper self-sustaining. He then sold out in disgust, and the present management assumed control. At the time we took possession the INDEX-TRIBUNE was apparently on its last legs. The people of Sonoma Valley had lost all confidence in the paper as it kept changing in proprietorship and politics every few months. Fully realizing the task before us of establishing confidence among the people and building up a business out of so defunct a concern and where so many before us had failed, we sailed in and—here we are. It is now three years since the INDEX-TRIBUNE came into our possession, and it is with pardonable pride that we point to the fact that in that time we have never missed an issue, and have labored with untiring zeal for the interests of town and valley. Since our residence here we have made many kind friends and possibly a few enemies (the latter not intentionally). To these friends and our patrons in general we return our warmest thanks for their support and encouragement, and will assure them that the INDEX-TRIBUNE in the future as in the past will labor first, last and all the time for the interest of Sonoma Valley in particular and the county in general. Here it is that we have made our home and here it is we expect to make the INDEX-TRIBUNE continue to live and flourish.

SILK CULTURE.

A short time since Prof. Joseph Neumann, a gentleman who has had forty-five years' experience in sericulture, established in this place a silk cocoonery. His success has been remarkable and establishes the fact that the State of California and particularly Sonoma Valley is well adapted for the development of this noble industry. It is the Professor's intention to permanently locate here, and he is now negotiating for larger and more suitable quarters for the purpose of conducting his enterprise. Should a cocoonery be started here on a large scale it would give employment to a large number of persons at a fair renumeration. Particularly would it solve the problem of "what to do with our boys and girls," as it would furnish occupation for every idle boy and girl in Sonoma Valley. Mr. Neumann desires to address the people of So[illegible] subject.

Auditor was carried on entirely by correspondence, no personal appearance of the imaginary Attorney at the Department was necessary, and by means of such simple tools as an assumed handwriting and a fraudulent stamp, Harvey easily conducted his dishonest work. If he had not added his own name to that of Wynn on the endorsement of the checks made payable by the Government to Wynn, and readily cashed by Harvey at one of the city banks, it is doubtful whether he would have been detected so soon. He probably was afraid to trust any one as an accomplice to cash the Government drafts for him and did it himself, thus weaving the first thread of the evidence that lead to his detection. He now lodges in a dirty cell in the district jail surrounded by negro criminals, and other lodgers in the jail, characters not at all resembling Mr. Harvey's former associates or his appearance, which is described by one of the Washington journals as "asthetic." It is certainly remarkable the wonderful capacity and ingenuity developed by men, of the most commonplace ability in ordinary matters, when they form a dishonest purpose. The same skill and patience if used in honest effort might make them great.

Secretary Fairchild of the Treasury has just purchased a very handsome residence in this city. It it situated on New Hampshire Avenue near the houses of Jas. G. Blaine, S. S. Cox, Gardener Hubbard and other prominent men, who have residences in the vicinity of Dupont Circle, the newest and most valuable part of Washington. Secretary Fairchild's purchase differs, however, from the houses in this locality of various and complicated styles of architecture. His house is a solid, square, red brick, English looking mansion, exceptionally free from modern ornamentation. Another real estate transaction of a Cabinet Officer is also attracting attention here this week. This time it is Secretary Whitney who sells his farm of seventy-five acres, called "Grasslands," for $75,000, a thousand dollars an acre. The original tract of a hundred acres cost Mr. Whitney about $37,000 two years ago. A few months ago he sold twenty-five acres of the original farm for a little more than that sum. By this final sale of the remaining part the Secretary of the Navy clears $75,000 in two years. Opinions may differ as to what are the duties and obligations of a Cabinet Officer. No one argues that a man in becoming a member of the Presidential Cabinet surrenders any of his rights as a private citizen to invest his money as he pleases, but when a Cabinet Officer uses the notoriety and importance of his official position to boom up a tract [illegible] to three times its original [illegible] commits an [illegible] not severely [illegible] that if [illegible] lawyer from [illegible] the Secretary of [illegible] ught and sold a [illegible] allytown road near [illegible] he would not have [illegible] ent by the transaction [illegible] wo years. A reason[illegible] al increase in value, [illegible] nate exception and re[illegible] ir investment. Those [illegible] turally greater in [illegible] ving localities, [illegible] increases in [illegible] in the dis[illegible] illed during [illegible] ral, and [illegible] nobody. [illegible] and [illegible] will

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[illegible] ed liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestion apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order. Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

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Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1887, viz: CHARLES D. STUART, Pre-emption D. S., No. 22,732, for the lots 4 and 5, Sec. 14, lots 11, 12, 15, 17, and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec 15, T. 6, N., R. 6, W. M. D. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz: [illegible] John Gibson, Edward Steiger, Robert P. Hill, Mrs. Kate F[illegible]arfield, all of Glen Ellen P. O., Sonoma Co., Cal.

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The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

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The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel. *

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The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor. +

There will be a special meeting of the Entre Nous Club this evening at Weyl's Hall.

The Sonoma Brass Band, after a two-weeks vacation will resume practice next Tuesday.

The installation of officers of Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., takes place next Wednesday.

Sheriff E. P. Colgan and Jailer L. Breitenbach of Santa Rosa passed through this place last Wednesday bound to Napa with an insane man.

If you want to borrow money at current rates of interest read the Sonoma Valley Bank's advertisement of money to loan in another column.

Los Guilucos is to be the name of the new town which is being laid off on the Decker & Jewett place in the upper part of Sonoma Valley.

John Skinner, Jr., sailed for Liverpool last Saturday. He will be absent about a year and during his travels will visit several European cities of note.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced*

Good pasturage on Norborn's ranch. Plenty of water. Terms per month: Horses, $1 50; cows, 75c; under 2 years, 50c. Inquire at this office, or of H. Aylmer, Norborn's *

...inadvertently omitted the ...e of Mr. Chas. Fontana as Assis... Secretary in giving the names of the newly-elected officers of Clay Literary Society in last week's issue.

Wm. M Copeland, an old and well-known resident of this place and a Mexican War Veteran, after many vexatious delays, has been pensioned by the United States Government.

A meeting of the Mechanics' Fair Committee will be held at the Agua Caliente Hotel to day at 2 P.M. Every member should be present as very important business will be transacted.

An exchange says: "You can't advertise enough in a week to last a whole year, any more than you can eat enough in seven days to last 365, and yet, some men, so-called business men, seem to think so.

No more pleasant holiday can be taken than a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the best of lunches and dinners are served at reasonable rates, and a glorious swim may be enjoyed in one of the finest mineral baths in America. +

The party of campers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Trulgen, Miss Belle Neal, Miss Susie Shaw and Messrs. Toothacker and Robt Wilson, who left for Lake county two weeks ago, returned yesterday, after a very pleasant trip.

The Fruit Growers' Convention will be held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture at Santa Rosa, commencing on Tuesday, November 8th and ending the following Friday (inclusive). Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place and Dr. Kimball have been appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

The new swimming baths at the Agua Caliente Warm Springs are completed and now open to the public. They are the largest and best appointed mineral baths in the State. The water of these springs are of delightful temperature for bathing and their curative properties are highly endorsed by our leading physicians. *

Prof. Rousseau, having resigned the principalship of the Sonoma Public School, Miss L. Fries of Auburn, Placer county, has been selected by the School Trustees for the position. The other teachers will be Miss Tallie Hope, Miss Ida Ewing and A. Hendrickson, the latter having been selected in place of Miss Hahman who refused to accept.

On Saturday last Mrs. F. Ehrlich, while engaged in canning fruit, had her left hand severely burned with boiling wax used in sealing the ...s. It appears a bubble formed ... the wax which bursted and scattered the hot fluid over the hand ... from the wrist down to the tips of the fingers. In removing the wax the flesh peeled off the injured member in large shreds.

The following officers of Bear Flag ..., No. 97, K. of P., were in... last Thursday evening by ... Mullen, D. D. G. C.; W. P. ...n, P. C.; H. Raschen, C. C.; ...Martin, V. C.; F. Ehrlich, P.; ... Hazard, M. A.; E. H. Pauli, I. ... Predanzini, O. G. After the ...tion the members, together ... number of invited guests, re... to the Union Hotel and en... fine supper which was inter... with remarks by Messrs. ... Wilson, Mullen, Wystyrk, ...hers. The Knights are noted ...r hospitality and this occas... no exception to the rule.

An Auspicious Beginning.

Probably the most successful institution of any fraternal organization ever started in Sonoma was that which was held on last Wednesday evening, when Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West, was brought into active being. In our last issue we gave a list of the charter members. These were initiated and the officers installed on the above evening. The Native Sons of neighboring towns had promised our Natives "a good send off" should they organize a Parlor here, and they kept their word. Napa sent twenty-two delegates, Santa Rosa thirteen, Glen Ellen eight and Petaluma six. Besides these Past Grand President Decker and Grand Secretary Lunstedt of San Francisco and District Deputy McBreen of Santa Rosa and others were present. After the institution the Sonoma Natives invited their brethern to a supper which mine host Raschen of the Union had prepared for the occasion. Here the festivities reached their highest, for after cigars had been lighted it was clearly proved that in California at least oratory was not on the decline. Speeches, some eloquent and some earnest, were delivered by Messrs. Decker, Gesford, Dubring, Poppe, Lunstedt, Juilliard, Lutgens, Hill, Gwynn and others. As each coach load of the flower of California drove out of town amid cheers for their comrades the Native Daughters were also remembered.

A Trespass Case.

An action has been commenced in the Superior Court of this county in the name of Mr. Robert C. Johnson, who owns the Buena Vista ranch east of this city, against Mr. E. C. Burnham, who owns lands higher up the mountains to the eastward of the Buena Vista. It seems that the defendant has been for some time using a road out to the valley that runs in part across the lands of the plaintiff, with the plaintiff's consent, and that a short time ago he made a change in the road by constructing a new road, in part, to take the place of the old one, without the consent of the plaintiff, or of Mrs. Johnson, who has charge of the Buena Vista during the absence of the plaintiff in Europe. The action is brought to recover damages and to enjoin the further use or maintenance of the new road, and further proceedings are expected.

While we know nothing of the merits of this particular case and therefore express no opinion about it, yet considering the great losses by fire and otherwise sustained by land-owners from hunters and other trespassers, it is no wonder that there is a growing sentiment against trespassing, and of a strict enforcement of the laws protecting property.

Death of a Pioneer Lady.

Mrs. Mary J. Brockman, wife of J. E. Brockman and the grandmother of J. M. Hendley, died near Glen Ellen, last Wednesday, at the ripe age of 86 years. The deceased lady was born in Clark county, Kentucky, and accompained by her husband came to California in 1850, arriving in the town of Sonoma in September of that year. After residing in this valley for twenty-one years the old couple returned to their former home in Missouri, and in 1885, after an absence of fourteen years, returned and took up their residence with their grandson, Mr. Hendley, whose farm is located near Glen Ellen. Mrs. Brockman was the mother of Israel Brockman, Sheriff of this county in early days, and also of four other children, one being a daughter. The Brockmans in the early fifties were noted for their hospitality and many an old pioneer will feel sad when he learns of the death of this estimable lady. The deceased's funeral took place last Thursday morning and chief among the mourners who followed the remains to their final resting place in Sonoma cemetery, was her venerable husband.

The Grape Crop.

The grape crop in Sonoma Valley, which looked so promising several weeks ago, it now transpires will be exceedingly short this season. Mr. T. S. Glaister, one of our most active and intelligent vineyardists, informs us that his vineyard of 150 acres will not produce more than a half a crop, owing to the extreme heat which prevailed during the month of June, and which burned the young grapes to such an extent that they have been falling off the vines at an alarming extent the past few weeks. The same story reaches us from other vineyards in the valley and the damage from this and other causes such as frost, high winds, etc., will in all probability reduce the grape yield in this valley to half, or as some assert, a third of a crop.

Fine Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Pioneer Grove have sent this office specimens of apricots picked from trees planted two years ago last Spring. They were the largest and best flavored we have seen this season, several of them measuring 7½ inches in circumference. A large box of blackberries also accompanied the gift, and like the apricots were exceptionally fine. This fruit was grown without irrigation and is but another evidence of what the soil and climate of Sonoma Valley is capable of producing.

County Assessment Roll.

The Santa Rosa *Democrat* publishes the following comparative statement taken from the assessment roll of the county for the years 1886 and 1887. It will be seen in the matter of wealth that Sonoma township ranks third.

TOWNSHIPS.	As'm't 1886	As'm't 1887.	Increase
Analy	$2,211,410	$2,...	$39,...
Bodega	1,143,085	1,152,445	9,360
Cloverdale	968,205	987,445	29,240
Knight's Valley	545,840	585,625	24,815
Mendocino	1,763,935	1,760,980	.....
Ocean	547,225	1,906,68...	517,235
Petaluma	1,840,190	607,965	.....
Redwood	439,520	444,217	4,695
Russian River	1,171,815	1,21...,235	43,480
Salt Point	669,890	765,135	95,245
Santa Rosa	3,796,620	3,851,715	57,095
Sonoma	2,254,505	2,285,350	30,845
Vallejo	2,161,400	2,258,020	71,620
Washington	636,060	638,375	2,315
CITIES			
Healdsburg	743,025	728,710	.....
Petaluma	1,709,275	1,731,425	51,150
Santa Rosa	2,537,710	2,713,335	175,625
Sonoma	359,470	345,120	.....

Thieving Tramps.

On Wednesday last tramps broke into a small cottage used by Pauli & Englebert in connection with their slaughter house as a sleeping apartment for their employes, situated one mile from town, and stole a quantity of clothing, blankets, a demijohn of wine, a pistol, pipes, tobacco and in fact they took every thing in sight except a bedstead and the house itself.

Newspapers and Lodges.

The following from the St. Helena *Star* will be appreciated by every well-regulated interior newspaper: "We understand that the members of a certain lodge in St. Helena are indignant because the local papers have charged at the rate of ten cents per line for publishing Resolutions on the death of a member. Speaking for the *Star* we can only say that it is our rule to charge all orders for such Resolutions. We do not regard them as news and believe that our moderate charge for publishing them is just and reasonable. We make no charges that are not. The *Star* is always ready to publish as news and without charge any item of interest about lodges and notice favorably anything that is doing to help an order. If members of the lodge in question, would appreciate what the papers are doing in this direction, we think they would not growl at a legitimate charge for a purely business transaction. The *Star* is always ready to do its duty by local lodges and hopes to be met half way in a spirit of fairness by the members thereof.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

M. Muldry was absent in the city a few days this week.

F. Dubring, Sr., took a five day's vacation from the cares of business in San Francisco this week.

Miss Jeannette Cooper, who returned home from San Francisco last week quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Douglass Church's friends will be pained to learn that she is down with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Rosa Wilson we are pleased to state has so far improved the past week that her physician, Dr. Lawrence, has ceased his professional visits.

Alex. H. Stephens, formerly of the St. Helena *Times*, dropped in to see us last Sunday. Mr. S. is at present a reporter on the *Examiner* and as such was making a tour of Napa and Sonoma counties in quest of wine and vine statistics.

Ayer's Pills promptly relieve all stomach troubles, correct foul breath and an unpleasant taste and cure constipation.

Glen Ellen Notes.

Nearly 500,000 gallons of wine have been sold in this vicinity within the last three or four months.

The family of Herman Nauert have rented a cottage in this place and are now permanently located here.

A well-attended dance took place Sunday night at the camp ground pavilion.

Mr. A. Winke and party were up from Sonoma last Sunday on a day's picnic.

Deer shooting is largely carried on by our local nimrods, and by reports are quite successful.

Chas. H. Mentz and family who have been camping here for a few months have returned to their home in San Francisco. OLD TIMER.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures liver complaint, rheumatism and all diseases of the blood.

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my bowels were regulated, and, by the time I finished two boxes of these Pills my tendency to headaches had disappeared, and I became strong and well.—Darius M. Logan, Wilmington, Del.

I was troubled, for over a year, with Loss of Appetite, and General Debility. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and, before finishing half a box of this medicine, my appetite and strength were restored.—C. O. Clark, Danbury, Conn.

Ayer's Pills are the best medicine known to me for regulating the bowels, and for all diseases caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver. I suffered for over three years with Headache, Indigestion, and Constipation. I had no appetite, and was weak and nervous most of the time.

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three boxes of Ayer's Pills, and at the same time dieting myself, I was completely cured. My digestive organs are now in good order, and I am in perfect health.—P. Lockwood, Topeka, Kans.

Ayer's Pills have benefited me wonderfully. For months I suffered from Indigestion and Headache, was restless at night, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning. After taking one box of Ayer's Pills, all these troubles disappeared, my food digested well, and my sleep was refreshing.—Henry C. Hemmenway, Rockport, Mass.

I was cured of the Piles by the use of Ayer's Pills. They not only relieved me of that painful disorder, but give me increased vigor, and restored my health.—John Lazarus, St. John, N. B. ††

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ESTATE OF VICTORINE G. ROBIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERsigned, Administratrix of the Estate of VICTORINE G. ROBIN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administratrix, at her residence, at the N. W. corner of the Plaza in the town, of Sonoma, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

TIMOTHEA R RIN,
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7 3 "	Agua Caliente	6 12 "
7 5 "	Watries'	6 10 "
7 .5 "	Madrone	6 07 "
7 31 "	Hill's	6 04 "
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10 50	"	Buena Vista	4 30 "
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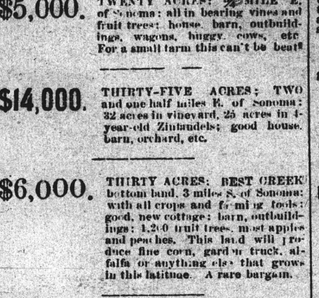

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